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Subject: Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines

1. Purpose: Annual Update of the 70 Percent LLSIL guidelines.

2. Substance: The U.S. Department of Labor has updated the LLSIL guidelines. The revised 70 percent guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the criteria set forth in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for the "low income individual," [WIA Section 101(25)] when determining eligibility for WIA programs.

NOTE: Different 70 percent LLSIL guidelines apply to Missouri Investment Regions in the following geographical areas:

- The Kansas City area which consists of Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray counties (Kansas City and East Jackson County Region);
- The St. Louis area which consists of Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis City, and St. Louis counties (Jefferson/Franklin, St. Charles County, St. Louis City and St. Louis County Consortium Regions);
- The remainder of the state (Central, Northeast, Northwest, Ozark, South Central, Southeast, Southwest and West Central Regions).

70 Percent LLSIL INCOME GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	KANSAS CITY AREA	ST. LOUIS AREA	REMAINDER OF MISSOURI
1	\$ 7,100	\$ 6,850	\$ 6,780
2	11,630	11,220	11,100
3	15,970	15,400	15,240
4	19,710	19,010	18,810
5	23,260	22,440	22,200
6	27,200	26,240	25,960

For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the Kansas City area, add \$3,940 for each additional member. For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the St. Louis area, add \$3,800 for each additional member. For families larger than six (6) persons residing in the remainder of Missouri, add \$3,760 for each additional member.

3. Action: Effective this date, the revised 70 percent LLSIL guidelines contained in this issuance should be used in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines along with the criteria for the "low income individual," to determine eligibility for WIA programs. The HHS poverty guidelines were released in DWD Issuance 13-01.
4. Contact: If you have any questions regarding this issuance, please contact Nancy Rouson, Field Services, at (573) 751-7895.
5. Reference: Federal Register Notice.

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